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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The fair under the auspices of the Ladles' Aid Society of the First Reformed Church, in aid of the church, will close this evening. The heads of the different departments are Mrs. George A. Daly, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Van Olinda, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Van Olinda, Mrs. Abert Van Houten. Mrs. William J. Townsend, Miss Mamie Adams, Mrs. Sarah E. Drinkwaier, Miss Marion Siewart, Mrs. T. Edward Inglis, J. D. Van Olinda and Abert Van Houten.

The Pallsode Bear Club will give one of its winter "stag entertainments to-morrow evening at the bowding hieys in Gleinwood. The entertainers are to be bown in Hilly' trace and Thomas E. See. The Weston, Hilly' trace and Thomas E. See. The Weston Hells was won his week by Edwin A. Oliver, whose aterage in three games was 1865.

The Rev. Jr. W. Elitting will deliver a heture in the First Presbyterian Church this evening on 'The Bohe and the Nonuments.' In Bitting will be the givet while in Yonkers, of Dr. George F. Penieccest, pastor of the church.

all were played on Wednes-

he armory of the 4th Separate he armory of the 4th Separate rly-st. The Midnets defeated the in Waverly-st. The Midnets defeated the first, and the Guardsmen defeated inster county Wheelmen in the second. December 16, the home team will meet the Mount Morris Athletic Club, a a home wedding Tuesday evening when a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. No. 22 North Broadway, was married is up. The eremony was performed by darry M. Warren, of Manhattan. Miss y, a sister of the bride, was the maid of Edward Pendlebury, of New-York, the

C. Shotts Camp. Sons of Veterans, has elect-e officers: Norman Vettch, captain; John s, first Hentenant, David J. Berry, second int George E. Johnson, John Andrews and Felter, camp council

MOUNT VERNON.

The much-discussed water question has been finally decided by the Common Council, which has tered into a contract for ten years with the New-York Suburban Water Company. Under the new contract the city pays \$30 a year for each hydrant, and a hydrant must be rented for every 100 feet of and a hydrant must be rented for every 500 feet of new pipe laid. This means an aggregate rental to be paid by the city of about \$10,100. According to superintendent George E. Hoffmaster, this is about the same as is now being paid. The company also agrees to furnish meters to its 2,400 private consumers and to establish a meter rate of 22% cents for lee cuble feet. The consumer is to pay for the expense of placing the meter in the house. Superintendent Hoffmaster said yesterday that this will mean a reduction in water rents to a large majority of consumers, and will curtail the company's receipts from this source about 20 per cent. The farce comedy. The Arabian Knights." will be given in the opera house on the evening of Tuesday. December 13, under the auspices of the Mount Vernon Wheelmen. Charles J. Nordquist Camp. Sons of Veterans, has elected Clarence E. Holmes, capitalii, Nelson V. Drake, first lieutenant, Harry V. Drake, second lieutenant, and H. P. Hollister, Andrew Bridgeman, fr., and Edward N. Lomas, members of the Camp Council.

lleutenant, and H. F. Hollister, Andrew Gridgeman, jr., and Edward N. Lomas, members of the Camp Council.

Charles Kelter, thirteen years old, was arrested on Wednesday evening for intoxication. Patrolman Gordon found the boy hopelessly drunk and lying in the street. Yesterday Judge Schatz told Kelter that he was the youngest prisoner ever arraigned before the Court on the charge of drunkenness, and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

PEEKSKILL

John K Simpkins vice-chancellor, Frederick L. Manser, jr.; prelate, Gilbert T. Taylor; master of exchequer, Prederick E. Ward; master of finance. John B. Steele; keeper of records and seals, E. Russell Fink; master of work, Cyrus

orden; master-at-arms, Charles Partington, rep-sentative, Oscar V. Barger; alternate, Lewis W. nes; trustee, Siephen Teller. The second lecture of the course under the au-ces of the Alumni Association of Oakside School I take place in the assembly-room this evening 8 o'clock. Homer Anerson will lecture on lectrolysis."

at 8 o'clock. Homer Anerson win fecture on "Electrolysis."

At the annual election of Abraham Vosburg Post No 55. G. A. R., the following officers were chosen; Commander, Robert A. Roche; senior vice-commander, Robert A. Roche; senior vice-commander, William A. Superly; surgeon, B. R. Simpkins officer of the day. Samuel Tate; chaplain, Ezra L. Purdy; quartermaster, William A. Townsend; officer of the guard, P. Flagler Sparks; delegate to department encampment, John Smith, jr., alternate, Archibald McKellar; council of administration, William J. Charlton, Samuel Tate, William A. Sipperly, George L. Hughson and E. L. Purdy; armorer, William Coul. The new officers will be installed on January 6.

SING SING.

Van Wyck Camp No. 104, Sons of Veterans, on Wednesday evening elected Elwood C. Stevens, captain: John J. Worden, first lieutenant; W. C. Rice, Beutenant, and Joseph R. Swain, F. H. Plerson and C. O. Johnson, camp council. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a tea and cake sale in the parsonage to-morrow afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock.
Westchester Commandery No. 42. Knights Templar, gave a successful reception and concert at olive Opera House last evening. Mrs. O. R. Hughes, Mrs. David Barnes, Mrs. Paul M. Pierson, Miss Baker, Miss Paris, and Messrs D. H. Benedict, D. Blinberg, O. R. Hughes and Zimmermann took part in the programme. The attendance was large, helwing prominent members of the order from neighboring towns and from New-York City.

TARRYTOWN.

The clerks in the Tarrytown Postoffice have been pt unusually busy re rily in handling Miss elen Miller Gould's mail. Every day a large antity of mail is received for Miss Gould, ining many registered letters, and, as Miss Gould at her city home, the clerks have to re-and forward it to her. the clerks have to re-ladies! Aid Society of the Second Reformed to hold its first public entertainment in the h pariors on Wednesday evening, teachers and officers of the First Baptist to Sunday-school have selected Thursday, niber 12, as the date for the Christmas entertaliment.

Arrangements are being made to hold a whist tournsment in the Young Men's Lycsom this winter.

WHITE PLAINS.

The funeral of Thomas Clinton Le Valley, whose body was removed from Key West, Fla., will take we was removed from Key West, Fla., will take to at Rensico Cemetery next Suaday afternoon to octobe. The service will be conducted by the Eastmann, New-York Naval Volunteers, with the occamination young Le Valley served in the set was on beard the Yankee.

The English Company gave an enjoyable recephast evening for Sergeant E. J. Wilson, of the Restment one of the members of the comity, who served in the Santiago campaign. At aimpur speeches were made by representatives the village government and others.

PORT CHESTER.

was found in the hold of the large twoof Byram Share, on Wednesday night. Assistance was sent to the crew and the flames were extinguished after causing \$1.50 damage.

Came laye been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles
H. Pehra amouncing the marriage of their daughter, Misa Mary Pehrs, to Charles Lee Austin. The
coronomy will take place on Wednesday, December
Li, at the lone, the Rey, Charles Edward Hrugler,
pector of St. Pater's Episcopal Church, officialing.

NEW-ROCHELLE. arnual entertainment of Huguenot Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held in the town hall on

next Thursday evening. A musical and literary programme will be presented. NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BLAST. Wilson P. Foss, a prominent resident of Haver-etraw, narrowly escaped death from a blast at

Rockland Lake yesterday, when a half-dozen other

STCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

under the auspices of the Ladles' Aid the First Reformed Church, in aid of the il close this evening. The heads of the lactose this evening. The heads of the construction of the construction of the lactose this evening. The heads of the construction of the lactose this evening. The heads of the lactose this evening. The heads of the lactose this evening are Mrs. George A. Daly,

HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Dock and Park Commissioners' meetings. State Commerce Commission, City Hall, 1 p. m. Henry Watterson before Patria Club, Delmont-co's, 8:15 p. m. Noonday service for business men, St. Paul's Chapel; address by Archdeacon Tiffany.

S. S. Packard memorial meeting, Packard School assembly-room, 19:0 a. m. American Chemical Society, City College, 8:15

A. K. Fiske's lecture, Cooper Union, \$ p. m New-York Banks' Glee Club concert, Carnegle Hail, 8:15 p. m. Sunday-school rally, Central Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Central Republican Club, No. 101 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., will hold meetings on December 14 and 28.

The eighth public hearing of the New-York State Commerce Commission will be held in the Governor's Room at the City Hall at 1 p. m. to-day. The former Commissioners of the Department of Docks Edward C. O'Brien, Edwin Einstein and John Monks, with the former engineer, George S. Greene, ir., have been invited to appear before the mission to present further views in relation to dock facilities of this port.

The following will be the speakers on Tuesday venting at the dinner of the Quill Club, Windsor Hotel: Captain Francis J. Higginson, formerly of the Massachusetts; Captain Nicoll Ludlow, now of the Massachusetts; Captain Caspar F. Good-rich, of the Newark; Chaplain W. G. Cassard, U. S. N.; Brevet Colonel James Bell, 1st Cavalry, and Lleutenant Frederick W. Fuger, 13th Infantry. The Salvation Army will conduct a public service in the West Side Presbyterian Church, Onehundred-and-fifth-st, and Amsterdam-ave., this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Others," being an address on the slum and rescue work of the Salvation Army, Colonel William Brewer, literary secretary for the Army in the United States, will make the address. Four slum officers in their working costumes will be present and take part

Moses Oppenheimer will speak this evening at the Manhattan Liberal Club, No. 220 East Fifteenth-st., on "Bismarck."

A regular meeting of the Harvard Club will be meeting. Supper will be served.

The third annual meeting of the Tree Planting Association will be held in Room No. 338, Potter Building, on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Matthew Dobbirs was yesterday appointed a confidential clerk to the Mayor, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Dobblus has for years been a messenger around the City Hall, and is highly esteemed by all who have business about the municipal building

The iron-front building known as Florence Hall, Harmony Lodge No. 138, Knights of Pythias, has on the northeast corner of Second-ave, and Firstelected the following officers: Chancellor com- st., in which is the Fifth District Civil Court, has seen sold to Rudolph Seaman for a consideration Tradesmen's National Bank makes the transfer.

> Appraiser Wakeman has appointed H. A. Hine n examiner of merchandise in the Public Stores, having been for many years with the old house of E. S. Jaffray & Co. He has been assigned to the Fourth Division, his line being linens and cottons. A meeting of the Genealogical and Biographical Society will be held this evening at \$:30 o'clock at the society's home, No. 226 West Fifty-eighth-st Addresses will be delivered by Monsignor Scion, on "The Setons of Scotland and America," and by General Shafter, who will speak about the San-

> ing at the first night's sale of the library of the late Emanuel B. Hart at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. 238 Fifth-ave. To-night will be the last chance to obtain books from this rare collection, which includes a unique manuscript by Washington Irving and valuable documents re lating to the city and county of New-York. Willam B Norman is the auctioneer.

The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, of the Univerdty Place Presbyterian Church, delivered a lect are on cambling at the Church of the Holy Communion, Twentieth-st, and Sixth-ave, last evening. The lecture was the third in the series under the auspices of the Silver Cross Society.

VANDERBILT HOLDINGS SOLD.

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED PURCHASE OF THEIR MUTUAL GAS LIGHT

The reports current a week ago that the Van-derbilt holdings of Mutual Gas Light Company stock had been sold to interests connected with the 'onsolidated Gas Company received definite confirmation yesterday through the publication of the following circular letter, sent out by President James Stillman of the National City Bank to the stockholders of the Mutual Company:

In accordance with an agreement with the Messrs Vanderbilt, all of whose stock, as well as that of others, in the New-York Mutual Gas Light Company has been purchased by the parties represented by us, we, on behalf of said parties, hereby offer to purchase the stock held by any other shareholder of that company at the rate of 4399 in cash per share the price paid to the Messrs, Vanderbilt) at any time prior to January 7, 1899, upon proper transfer in blank of the certificate of stock.

Mr. Stillman is a director of the Consolidated Gas purchases from the Vanderbilts and the Leary are Standard Oil interests, with which he is closely dentified. The Mutual Gas Light Company is pro-hibited by its charter from consolidating with any chainted. The Mattal Gas Lagar Company is prohibited by its charter from consolidating with any
other gas company, but the transfer of the large
Vanderbilt and other holdings of its stock to Consolidated Gas Company interests amounts to a
practical amalgamation of the two companies. Regarding the possibility of a general consolidation
of gas companies. Hussell Sage, who is president
of the Standard Gas Company, said yesterday;
"No tegolations are now in progress for the
consolidation of considuation of interests of the
Standard and the New-Amsterdam Company or
any other company, so far as I know. I am not
opposed to consolidation if satisfactory terms can
be made. I have not made any reduction in the
price or valuation of the Standard properties from
that which I gave when the idea of a general consolidation was first considered, in the mean time
the Standard Gas Company is going right ahead
attending to its gas business and serving its customers, and it will continue to do so. I am under
the impression that the Standard Company can attend to its legitimate business quite as well as any
other gas company in the city. If a Tate war
brak's out the company will be found ready to
meet the emergency."

BOSTON NATIONAL BANK TO LIQUIDATE. Boston, Dec. 8.-The stockholders of the Boston National Bank, at a meeting here to-day, voted to squidate. More than eight thousand of the ten housand shares were represented. Only twelve tion plan. The bank was organized in 1833, and has never passed a dividend. The owners take great pride in the fact. Its affairs are so clean that the liquidating bank advances \$1,000,000 to reimburse its stockholders. hares were recorded as unfavorable to the liquidaSome Small Lots of

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that recently sold at \$30-made from a varied assortment of high quality overcoatings, are

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Of the heavier sorts, our finest are those covered with antique Persian saddle-bags, show-ing a rich sheen, and glorious color combina-

tions, like the Iran rugs themselves.

Of the lighter sorts, beautiful Oriental and modern cotton stuffs, and quaint tapestries which might have been made in the Middle Our cushion-carnival is full of ideas for

Christmas decking.

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RAPID TRANSIT BOARD MEETS.

NOTHING OF VALUE LOST IN THE FIRE SAVE THE SEAL-THE CONTROLLER AND THE COMMISSION'S PLANS.

A meeting of the Board of Rapid Transit Commisloners was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamher of Commerce, but the matters considered related entirely to routine work and to a discussion of the losses suffered by the Commission in con-sequence of the burning out of its offices, in the Home Life Insurance Building. After the meeting Lewis L. Delafield, the secretary of the Commis-sion, said that the work of the Board would be in nowise hampered by the papers destroyed by the held at the clubhouse, in West Forty-fourth-st., are, masmuch as they were not important, and duplicates of all existed. The plans and specifications of the victorious 'Varsity football eleven tions of the underground railroad, he said, were inhave accepted an invitation to be present at the tact in the office of the Board's engineer, while copies of the minutes, together with other documents to which any value was attaching, were in safety in his own office. Moreover, Mr. Delafield said that a few days before the fire George L. Rives had sent to the offices of the Commission for the minutes of the old Commission, so that even these were saved. In fact, he added, the only thing of any importance which had been lost was the Board's seal.

So far as could be ascertained the subject of the Commission's obtaining special legislation to widen

So far as could be assertanced the same to be commission's obtaining special legislation to wider its powers was not touched upon. It had been reported that Controller Coler would oppose the project, but he arrived after the adjournment of the meeting and went away almost immediately after a brief talk with President Alexander E. Orr and Mr. Delafield. Mr. Coler is quoted as saying earlier

in the day:

"If this scheme could be carried through the issue of more bonds would not be confined to New-York County. Every county included in the consolidated city would want a bond issue, and if the plan is possible in one case the four counties could issue more than \$56,000,000 of bonds, and then the debt of the city would be 20 per cent of the assessed value of property, instead of 16 per cent, as the Constitution intends. There would be a riot if such a scheme were carried through, and the dangerous possibilities of the suggestion cannot be overestimated."

FUNERAL OF JAMES MIGEE.

The funeral of James McGee, of West End-ave Plainfield, N. J., a prominent officer of the Standard Oil Company, of New-York, was held at 3 clock yesterday afternoon in the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Plainfield, of which he had been the leading supporter. The services he had been the leading super-which were very simple, were conducted by the Rev William Charles O'Donnell, paster of the church, and the Rev. Dr. Munson, of Islip, Long Island. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Among those present were William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, accom-Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, accompanied by a large delegation of officers of that corporation. Samuel Q. Brown, president of the Tide Water Oil Company, with whom were other representatives of that company, a committee of fitty-three members of the New-York Produce Exchange, of which Mr. McGee was an ex-president, and many other well-known New-York business men. The club car Netherwood was run from New-York on the 1:30 p. m. train for the convenience of the New-Yorkers. The pallbearers were the Rey, Herbert Welch, of Middletown, Coun., and James R. Joy, sons-in-law of Mr. McGee, and Clifford A. McGee, Harry L. McGee, Raymond A. McGee, and George A. Horne, his grandsons.

A DIAMOND RING FOR W. B. POLLOCK.

Walter B. Pollock, who has recently been ap-pointed the general manager of the Lighterage De-partment of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, received an agreeable surprise on visiting his former place of business in the office visiting his former place of business in the office of the auditor of freight accounts at the Grand Central Station yesterday morning. F. E. Briggs, the acting auditor, in behalf of the employee of the department, in a near speech presented him a handsome diamond ring. Mr. Pollock, who was forty-two years old yesterday, in responding thanked the railroad men and the women for their kindness in presenting him so handsome a gift. After his remarks James H. Dawson proposed three cheers, which were given with a hearty goodwill.

WRECKAGE NOT FROM THE PENTAGOET M. L. Newcomb, general agent of the Manhattan M. L. Steamship Company, said yesterday that the wreckage found off Provincetown, Mass., on wreckage found off Provincetown, Mass, on Wednesday was not from the steamer Pentagoet, which has been missing for nearly two weeks, Mr. Newcomb and the other officers of the line now feel that the little steamer is lost, and the only hope they have left is that Captain Ingraham and his crew of eighteen men have been picked up by some steamer and carried to a foreign port.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, decided yesterday to appoint a receiver for the firm of Dun-ham & Scott, formerly wholesale dealers in coal at No. Il Broadway, on the application of Edward R. Dunham, in a suit brought against his partner, Lloyd M. Scott, for an accounting. They began business on January 1, 1896, the partnership expired on October 1, 1897, and matters of dispute between on October 1, 1857, and matters of dispute between them have arisen in reference to the assets. Mr. Dunham has been ill for a year and unable, he stated, to attend personally to the closing up of the affairs of the firm, and he says there is an amount due to him from Mr. Scott.

Stephen H. Keating has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Peter H. Hynes, who formerly kept a liquor saloon at No. 278 Seventh-ave, by Judge O'Dwyer, of the City Court, on the application of Lizzie McGovern, a judgment creditor. He was in lusiness there several years, but sold out, it is said, three months ago.

"HORRIBLE GREEK" TO BE AN AMERICAN. George Heraclidas, the "Horrible Greek," visit-Naturalization Bureau of the Supreme Court yesterday and declared his intention to be-come a citizen of the United States. He told the clerk that he was a native of Spatta, and was satisfied to renounce forever his allegiance to the King of Greece. Having taken the necessary oath, he subscribed his name in a mixture of Greek and English letters.



Getting along nicely, thank you. Saturday morning should find the old Jaffray Building, 350 Broadway, open for business. Only camping out you know, so don't look for a show place.

Good news for mothers of boys comes from our 32nd and Prince Street stores: good suits shoes hats and furnishings at trash prices.

ger boys, \$1.25. Black cheviot Tam o Shanters, gold em-

News for men:

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Suits \$15 to \$35. Derbys \$3. Model shoes \$5.

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RUMPUS AMONG THE ALDERMEN.

M'CARTNEY'S STREET-CLEANING ORDINANCE CAUSES AN OUTBREAK.

The Board of Aldermen had a session yesterday at which the proceedings were threatened with interruption by a free light among the members. The trouble occurred over the resolution offered by Altrouble occurred over the resolution offered by Alderman Geiger to compel railroad companies to clean the snow off the streets where their cars run.

Mr. Geiger moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways for a public hearing. public hearing.

Alderman Glick wanted to have the Law Committee, of which he is a member, included in the ref-Alderman Bridges said: "What's the use of re-

ferring it to the Law Committee when there are no "Yes, Glick's on the committee," shouted several

"I know there's a bridge builder on the Committee on Bridges," said Alderman Byrne.

his trousers an extra hitch or two, and, addressing P.M.—Sandy Mr. Glick, said: "What do youse fellows know about law? We know more'n youse do!" Alderman Glick insisted that his motion took

preference but Vice-President Gledhill, who was in the chair, ruled against him, on the advice of Chief Clerk Blake. Glick kept on protesting, and went up to the

"Talk to the President," said Mr. Blake, "I'll talk to you!" said the Alderman.

"And I am ready to talk to you anywhere outside of this chamber!" replied the clerk hotly. Alderman Glick kept on protesting that the pen-alty of \$5,000 which it was proposed to impose on the railroad companies for failure to clean the streets was ridiculous.

"Ah, what's it to you what penalty the railroad companies have to pay?" said Alderman Byrne. "The thing's ridiculous!" Glick kept on protesting. At this Alderman Byrné made a contemptuous exclamation in unparliamentary language. When it came to general orders it was found

to sit in.

Alderman Glick left the chamber soon after this, and when the Board tried to pass general orders it did not have enough members.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

George G. Turner, of No. 96 West Eighty-secondst., filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with st. fired a person in managery years, which is the high selection and the selection of \$2.00 field by another person for a debt of \$251. The principal creditors are George Drakely, \$5.547; Archibald Turner, \$5.00; I. M. Freese, \$1,23; A. P. The liabilities are principally for balance due on stock-speculation account and for borrowed money. Mr. Turner was formerly a stockbroker at No. 72 Broadway, but auspended business in March 1856. He became a member of the New-York Stock Exchange in 1887. He is not in business now.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed cesterday against James Tobias, cloak manufacturer, of No. 6 Clinton Place, by Epstein Bros., resenting three creditors-Kahn & Kahn, Adolph Platky and the William Skinner Manufacturing Company whose claims aggregate \$1,333. They claimed that he committed an act of bankruptcy

Each this habilities are \$12,986, and actual assets \$2,124.

Louis Rosenblum, wholesale dealer in clothing, of No. 521 Broadway, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday through his attorneys, Hays, Greenbaum & Hershfield. The Habilities are \$17,955, and nominal assets \$28,66, in outstanding accounts scattered all over the country, which he has been unable to collect. Mr. Rosenblum was closed up by the Sheriff in November, 1896.

Jacob A. Stroh, who has a restaurant at No. 387 Sixth-ave, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with Habilities of \$4.689 and assets \$1.815, principally in the furniture and fixtures of the place, and \$100 in bonds of the New-York Fishing Club.

Jacob Gordman, of Brewsters, Putnam County, filed a petition in bankruptcy here yesterday, with liabilities of \$4.17 and no assets. The largest creditor is Joseph Mann, \$3.125, for merchandles soid to Mr. Gordman in 1892. He formerly kept a general store. ACCUSED CLERK MAKES CONFESSION.

Abraham Dickhelser, twenty-three years old, of No. 142 Clinton-st., clerk for Philip Weinberg & Co. furriers, of No. 834 Broadway, who was arrested on Weinesday night, charged with taking about \$15,000 worth of furs from his employers, yesterday made a confession. He was held in defferson Market Court for examination. About 49,000 worth of the stolen goods have been recovered in pawnshops. The young man declared that he had spent the money realized from the goods on women in the Tender-tole. GOVERNMENT BUYS THE HARTFORD.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.-The steamer Hartford, of the Hartford and New-York Transportation Company, was to-day sold to the United States Government. The price is not made public. The steamer was built in 1892, and is a fast, double-screw, fron boat. The company will put a new boat on the line in the spring.

TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS AT PARIS. Chicago, Dec. 8.-Willard A. Smith, of Chicago, has been appointed director of the department of transportation and civil engineering at the Paris transportation and civil engineering at the Paris Exposition by Commissioner-General Peck. Mr. Smith will at once assume the duties of his office and will proceed with the organization of his exhibits. The department of transportation of the Columbian Exposition was organized by Mr. Smith as director. Hecause of his success in this work he was selected by Commissioner-General Peck. The department over which Mr. Smith will predde will be an important one. In the showing of



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Children's Boucle Reefers, trimmed with fancy braids, all sizes, formerly +98,

3.75 Children's Dresses.

Children's Dresses, neatly trimmed, four different styles to choose from, formerly 5.98,

4.75

Misses' Jackets. Misses' Jackets of Beaver Cloth, navy, blo

6.25

10.00

Misses' Suits.

10.00

railroad station within 100 miles of N. Y. City.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20th to 21st STREET.

automobile carriages Americans are making an especial effort to surpass all other countries. The exhibits of bicycles will also be extensive. LAST OF THE WHALING FLEET TO RETURN. ESTS9

San Francisco, Dec. 8.-The whaling bark Alexander, the last of the Arctic fleet to return this ander, the last of the Aictic fleet to return this year, has arrived here without a single catch. She came from Plover Bay, by way of Dutch Harbor, The Alexander was caught in the ice off Cape Navarine on May I and held there until June 20. The ice field in which she was held was fifty miles in area. The bark reported that on October 30 the Norwegian steamer Bowhead salled from Plover Bay for Yokohama.

PRICE OF SEWING SILKS ADVANCED. The following resolution was adopted yesterday the Sewing Silk and Machine Twist Manu-

Announcements. The new collar. "SAC."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 4:33 Moon rises a m 2:49 Moon's age 20 HIGH WATER TO DAY. Hook 3:26 Gov. Island 3:40 Hell Gate 5:29 Hook 3:39 Gov. Island 3:52 Hell Gate 5:41

INCOMING STEAMERS

TO-DAY Antwep, Nev. 26. Red Star Strong and sturily pole.

Gibrairar Nov. 24. Medit & N. Y.

Bremen, Nov. 26. N. G. Loyd
St. Lucia, Dec. 2. Morgan

New Orleans, Dec. 4. Morgan El Monte. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10. ...Southampton, Dec 3 Liverpool, Dec 3.... SUNDAY, DECEMBER II. Amsterdam, Nov 30.... Havre, Dec 3.... Galveston, Dec 5... Hordeaux, Nov 26.... Antwerp, Nov 26....

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel For Line Mails close Vessel sails.
Mattanzas Mexican Petts, N Y & Cuba 1300 p m 3500 p m
Rto Grande, Brunswick Mailory 3500 p m
Commande, Charleston, Clude 3500 p m

PORT OF NEW YORK—THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1898.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Majestic (Br), Smith, Liverpool November 30 and Queenstoan December 1, with indee, 233 cabin and 163 steerage passengers to the White Star Line. Arrived at the Bar at 9.11 p. m. 7th.

Steamer Batoum (Br), Ryder, London November 20, in hailast to Gust Heye. Arrived at the Bar at 9.15 a m.

Steamer State of Nebraska (Br), Park, Glasgow November 25 and Moville 28, with indee, 64 cabin and 55 steerage passengers to Austin, Baldwin & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4.30 a m.

Steamer Powderham (Br), Prout, Swansea November 18, in ballast to Barber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4.30 a m. 4 m, Steamer Snals (Ger), Elanke, Bremen November 29 and Southampton 30, with miles, 98 cabin and 215 steerage passengers to Ocitichs & Co. Arrived at the Har at 3:48

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Steamer Charlois (Dutch), Peters, Amsterdam November 19, in bailast to C H Randebrock, Arrived at the Bar at 8.15 p m.

Steamer Fitzelarence (Br), Pattle, Sourabaya, September 1, Joanna 23, Samannig 24, Colombo Oetober 8, Port Said 28, Gibratian November 8 and Delaware Breakwater December 7, with sugar to order, vessel to Barber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2.35 p m.

Steamer Ithaka (Ger), Breakenfeldt, Tuxnan November 17, Tampico 27 and Havana December 3, with index and 4 cabin passengers to James E, Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1.20 p m.

Steamer Norman (Nor), Heistenfahl, Sydney, C B, December 3, in ballast to master. Arrived at the Bar at 3 p m. center 3, in balant to maker. Savannah December 5, with mike and passengers to occur Sa (6, Steamer Gayandotte, Davis, Norfolk and Newport News, with mike and passengers to Odd Fosinition Sc Co. Steamer Gate City, Googlas, Heston December 7, to Ocean Sc Co. Is bound to Savannah.

Sandy Hook, N. J. 186 S. 9.39 p. m. Wind west northwest, strong, clear.

SALLED.

Steamers City of Ringston (Br) for Port Antonio, Viz-caina (Br), Hull, Scottish Prince (Br), Rio Janeiro, Gera (Ger), Bremen, Strathleven (Br), Marseilles, etc., Laugh-ton (Br), Philadelphia, Nomode (Br), Liverpool, Doutsen-land (Ger), Flushing, Cerinthis (Br), Marseilles, James-town, Norfolk and Newport News, El Mar, New Orleans Advance, Colon, Gate City, Savannah. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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London Dec S- Arrived, steamer Mandon (Br), Cannons, New York, sailed, steamer Mendon (Br), Laviand, New York,

Barry, Dec S- Arrived, steamer Dunklans (Br), Protherme, Elemen for New York,

Hall, One S- Arrived, steamer Chicago (Br) (new), Marshall New York,

Isle of Wight, Dec S- Passed, steamer Spaarndam (Butlen), Stenger, New York for Rotterdam,

Gothenburg, Dec 7- Arrived, steamer Undannted (Br), Elecate, New-York,

Rotterdam, Dec 8- Sailed, steamer Statendam (Dutlen), Enough, New York,

Gibraltar, Dec 7- Passed, steamer Pontiac (Br), Erown, 1988, Trieste, etc, for New York Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York, Sth, St Gles (Br), Fortag, Calcutta, etc, for New York, Sth, St Gles (Br), Firidaes, Leghan St, Dec 6- Sailed, steamer Pattra (Fr), Briand, New York, Dec 7- Arrived, steamer Pattra (Fr), Briand, New York, New York, St. New York, New York, St. New York, New York for Genca and proceeded, New York, New York for Genca and proceeded, Steamer, Yokohama, etc, for New York

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